mulated losses and Government loans. Voluntary Retirement Scheme which is an integral part of the proposed rehabilitation of these units, has already been introduced with a view to reducing excess manpower and thereby bringing down the fixed cost. These companies have not yet been referred either by the Department or by the Management of the company to the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction.

Distribution of wheat through Public Distribution System

2288. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Wil the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Delhi Administration through its Press release issued in the last week of January, '92 increased the allocation of wheat under Public Distribution from February, '92;

(b) whether it is aso a fact that distribution to wheat eaters has been made at much lower scale during February, 92 compared to the distribution made upto November, '91;

(c) if so, the reasons for issue of Press release; and

(d) what steps Government pro pose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The allocation of wheat t_0 Union Territory of Delhi for distribution under Public Distribution System, which was 72,000 tonnes for the month of November, 1991 was reduced to 64,000 tonnes per month each for the months of December. 1991 and January, 1992. The allocation for the month of February, 1992 has been restored to the level of 72,000 tonnes as in the month of November, 1991. The Press release indicated that the allocation of wheat for February, 1992 would be at the same levels as in the month of November, 1991. The allocation of foodgrains (rice and wheat) to State Governments I U.T. Administrations is made, on a month to month basis, taking into account various factors such as stocks in Central Pool, market availability, seasonal factors and *inter-se* requirements of States/U.Ts. The allocation of PDS commodities is supplemental in nature and is not intended to meet the total requirements of the States|U.Ts.

Missing file from Super Bazar

2289. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

SHRI YASHWANT SINHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the report published in the Hindi newspaper 'Hindustan' dated 20-2-92 regarding missing of some important files from Super Bazar;

(b) if so, what action has been taken to trace the files and fix up the responsibility; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken to avoid the repetition of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUP PLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBU TION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) From April 1991, Super Bazai took up an intensive programme for weeding out of old records Which had accumulated siace its inception i.e. 1966. Suitable instructions were issued to all Departments of Super -Bazar to weed out all un-wanted files.-As a part of this exercise, old files were scruitinised in different Departments of Super Bazar. After scruit-jng of the records of last 25 years in